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Group Art Unit: 2183
Examiner: William H. Wood

October 25, 2002

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Customer Assignment No. 027516
Serial No.: 09/468,051
Filed: December 20, 1999
In re Application of: Thomas D. Hartnett, John S. Kuslak, and Gary J. Lucas
Title: PIPELINE CONTROLLER FOR PROVIDING INDEPENDENT
EXECUTION BETWEEN THE PRELIMINARY AND ADVANCED
STAGES OF A SYNCHRONOUS PIPELINE
Docket No.: RA-5271

FEE AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application in response to Examiner's Office
Action mailed **June 25, 2002**. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136
apply.

- (a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37
C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00

Fee \$110.00

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October 25, 2002
(Date)

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$_____

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEES

The fee for Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

FEE FOR CLAIMS CALCULATION			
Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
Total Claims ____ - 20 =	____ x	\$ 18.00	\$.00
Independent Claims ____ - 3 =	____ x	\$ 84.00	\$.00
Basic Filing Fee		\$740.00	\$.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16 (d))		\$280.00	\$
Filing Fee Calculation Total			\$.00

- ☐ Total additional fee for Claims required \$_____
- ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE PAYMENT

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3790 the sum of \$110.00. If any additional extension and/or fee or any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 19-3790.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir,

This is in response to the Examiner's Office Action, which was mailed **June 25, 2002**, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response.

Applicant petitions for a **one (1)** month extension of time to answer. If any additional extension is required, please consider this an extension therefore. Charge the **one (1)** month extension fee of **\$110.00** to Deposit Account No. 19-3790, along with any additional required fees.

Please amend the Claims by substituting the clean copies of indicated Claims as next presented. A marked-up copy of the changes is presented after the REMARKS section.

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